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Dear Scott,

But puzzled
As I told Mike the date is okay and I was neither hurt nor anything else. I wrote him a letter on my printed letterhead that I think will serve his purposes better than what he had in mind, which stuck me as not a mature way of doing that. I called this to his attention in a sticky note he can remove and show his nuisance. I suggest if that post persists Mike suggest that he write me and ask himself. That should shut him up if the letter I wrote does not.

I have not kept up with Angleton books. I did read Mangold's. It is clear the CIA made a deal with him to help him fully if he blamed all that was wrong on the by then safely dead Angleton. And that is what Mangold did. He exculpated the CIA as an institution.

In the past I read several on Philby and found them from all approaches to be interesting. It is easy to clobber a spy and most do that but I think a more balanced book was written by a former Times of London reporter who met Philby and wrote what he intended to be a not unsympathetic book. I've forgotten his name.

Without knowing what if anything Angleton told Philby that could have been of interest to the KGB it is not easy to evaluate it but I think it may be safe to assume that Philby found some way of passing it all on.

There never was any legitimate reason to suspect that Nosenko was not genuine. That was at best another manifestation of the insanity that took over under Angleton. The reasons made up for doubting him made no sense at all. If you want we can talk more about this when you are here.

I think also that Mike's Garrison tape will end that nuisance.

Thanks for the enclosures.

best,

Hardy